

RELIGIOUS RECOGNITION FOR ADULTS

IN GIRL SCOUTS AND AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

The ST. ANNE AWARD, ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD and CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION are given to adult leaders in the Girl Scout and American Heritage Girls organizations. Their purpose is to honor the outstanding services of leaders who have contributed to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in these programs.

The St. Anne Award is the highest national recognition for adults who serve Catholic youth through girls' organizations. Recipients must have contributed seven years of service, be a currently active registered leader, and exemplary person. No honorary awards will be given.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award is a national recognition for adults who serve Catholic youth through girls' organizations. It will ordinarily be received before the St. Anne Medal is earned but is not a requirement for reception of the St. Anne Medal. Recipients must have contributed three years of service, be a currently active registered leader, and exemplary person. No honorary awards will be given.

The Certificate of Recognition is our own special recognition from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In order to be eligible to receive this certificate each individual must be recommended by an active member. The person recommended may be male or female. The candidate does not have to be active in Girls Scouts or American Heritage Girls at the present time. What is necessary is that the candidate has contributed service to one of these programs.

These awards may be given to leaders registered in groups not under religious sponsorship.

The following guidelines should be considered:

1. Shows ability to share faith with others.
2. Due to his/her encouragement the group consistently develops a program of encouraging the Marian Medal, I Live My Faith and Family of God programs each year.
3. Notable service in developing Catholic activities and a willingness to act as a leader of these activities.
4. Recruiting other men and women to offer their services as leaders.
5. Inaugurating the participating in-service projects for the Church and community.
6. Promoting projects of a charitable nature.
7. Consistently maintains and interprets to his/her organization the Catholic attitude toward Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls and thus despite handicaps becomes responsible for having religious policies carried out to the benefit of the Catholic girls in the area.

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ADULT RECOGNITION RECOMMENDATION FOR:
(circle one)

ST. ANNE AWARD
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD
CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Candidate:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____ Council: _____

This candidate is recommended for recognition for the following reasons:
(Use separate sheet of paper)

1. Record of service in Girl Scouting and/or American Heritage Girls (dates, positions)
2. Record of awards in Girl Scouting and/or American Heritage Girls
3. Record of service to Parish
4. Record of service to Community
5. Record of service in the spiritual development of the Girl Scouting and/or American Heritage Girls program.

I understand that this is only a recommendation and that the final decision will be made by a selection committee approved by the Archdiocesan Director, Office of Youth Ministry. No publicity is to be given on any candidate. The selection committee's recommendation will be considered final when it is approved by the Archdiocesan Director, Office of Youth Ministry.

Submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____ Council: _____

Phone: () _____ Position: _____

Approved by:

Archdiocesan Director Cincinnati Diocese _____
Date

Pastor Parish _____
Date

Council Advisor Council _____
Date

Return to: Office of Youth Ministry
Archdiocese of Cincinnati
266 Bainbridge Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Recommendations must be received by the Office of Youth Ministry at least one full month prior to the date that the award will be presented.

For more info: Call the Dayton Office of Youth Ministry: 937-223-1001
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